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- ii) a water-miscible organic solvent; and
 - iii) a limited water-miscible organic solvent wherein the water-miscible organic solvent and the limited water-miscible organic solvent are present in a combined level of from about 7% to about 30% by weight of the organic solvent system and are selected from the group consisting of: alcohols, glycols, esters, glycol ethers, terpenes and mixtures thereof; and wherein the weight ratio of the water-miscible organic solvent to the limited water-miscible organic solvent is from about 4:1 to about 1:20; and

- b) water; and
 - c) optionally, a surfactant;
- wherein the composition is free of liquid hydrocarbons.

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72. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 51 wherein the solvent system comprises at least about 3.5% by weight of the composition of the water-miscible organic solvent.

73. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 51 wherein the solvent system comprises at least about 3.5% by weight of the composition of the limited water-miscible organic solvent.

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge the withdrawal of the 35 USC 112 rejections and the 35 USC 102(b) rejection over Wierenga.

Applicants have cancelled Claims 69-71 without prejudice and have amended Claims 51, 72 and 73 to define the claimed invention with greater specificity.

No new matter has been added by the amendments. Upon entry of these amendments, Claims 51-68 and 72-91 are pending. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Rejections Under 35 USC 103:

Claims 57-79 and 81-86 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 USC 103 as allegedly defining obvious subject matter over U.S. Patent No. 5,919,312 to Wierenga et al. ("Wierenga"). The Examiner asserts that Wierenga teaches a composition for cleaning cooking surfaces comprising an amine oxide, a monoethanolamine and a polyhydric alcohol, such as glycerol and/or diethylene glycol.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 51, as amended, is not rendered obvious over Wierenga because Wierenga fails to teach each and every element of Claim 51, as amended. More particularly, Wierenga fails to teach a composition that comprises from about 10% to about